

District Court Eastern District of Texas District Court Docket No. 4:20-cr-00212-ALM-KPJ-1

Short Case Title USA v. Mercer-Erwin et al.

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Date Notice of Appeal Filed in the District Court December 3, 2024 Court of Appeals No. 24-40783

PART I. (To be completed by party ordering transcript. Do not complete this form unless financial arrangements have been made, see instructions on page 2.)

A. Complete the Following:
☐ No hearings ☐ Transcript is unnecessary for appeal purposes ☐ Transcript is already on file in the Clerk's Office

OR
Check all of the following that apply, include date of the proceeding.

This is to order a transcript of the following proceedings: ☐ Bail Hearing ☐ Voir Dire

☐ Opening Statement of Plaintiff ☐ Opening Statement of Defendant

☐ Closing Argument of Plaintiff ☐ Closing Argument of Defendant:

☐ Opinion of court ☐ Jury Instructions ☒ Sentencing 11/13/24, 11/20/24

Other proceedings not listed above:

Hearing Date(s)	Proceeding	Judge/Magistrate
04/10/2023	pretrial conference /motions	District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III
11/13/2024	sentencing	District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III
11/20/2024	sentencing	District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III

Failure to specify in adequate detail those proceedings to be transcribed, or failure to make prompt satisfactory financial arrangements for transcript, are grounds for DISMISSAL OF APPEAL.

B. This is to certify satisfactory financial arrangements have been made. Method of Payment:

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☐ Other

Signature Terri R. Zimmermann Date Transcript Ordered January 6, 2025

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PART II. COURT REPORTER ACKNOWLEDGMENT (To be completed by the court reporter and filed with the Court of Appeals within 10 days after receipt. Read instructions on page 2 before completing.)

Date Transcript Order Received	Date Satisfactory Arrangements for Payment were Made	Estimated Completion Date	Estimated Number of Pages

Payment arrangements have NOT been made or are incomplete.

Reason: ☐ Deposit not received ☐ Unable to contact ordering party ☐ Awaiting creation of CJA 24 eVoucher

☐ Other (Specify)

Date Signature of Reporter Tel.

Email of Reporter

Part III. NOTIFICATION THAT TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT (To be completed by court reporter on date of filing transcript in the District Court. This completed form is to be-filed with the Court of Appeals.)

This is to certify that the transcript has been completed and filed at the District Court today.

Actual Number of Pages Actual Number of Volumes

Date Signature of Reporter

TRANSCRIPT ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANYONE FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL

1. Complete Part 1. Whether or not transcripts are being ordered. A single order form should be used for the same court reporter with multiple proceedings (if the number of proceedings exceed the form limitations, additional forms may be used).
2. Contact each court reporter involved in reporting the proceedings to make arrangements for payment. A SEPARATE ORDER FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH COURT REPORTER.
3. Send a copy of the form to the court reporter (via email or mail, ask court reporter). CJA counsel must also enter an Authorization-24 in the U. S. District Court's eVoucher System. Once the Authorization-24 is approved, create the CJA 24 eVoucher for payment.
4. File a copy of this form with the District Court.
5. File a copy of this form with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Attorneys must e-file. Pro se filers must mail form unless authorized to e-file).
6. Send a copy to other parties.
7. Retain a copy for your files.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO COURT REPORTER

To assure the Court of Appeals that the ordering party has fulfilled his or her obligations under FRAP 10(b), for ordering and making adequate financial arrangements with the court reporter, you are requested to complete Part II and file with the Court of Appeals within ten (10) days after receipt. For information on becoming an e-filer, please contact a deputy clerk at the number below.

It is the appellant's responsibility to contact you and make financial arrangements before filling out the form. However, if financial arrangements have not been made within ten (10) days after receipt of transcript order, complete Part II and file with the Court of Appeals. If financial negotiations with the ordering party are still in progress when the 10 days expires, contact a deputy clerk for additional time to complete this form.

If financial arrangements are made after you have notified the Court of Appeals that no financial arrangement were made, immediately notify the Court in writing of the fact, furnishing the estimated delivery date.

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL'S DISCOUNT DATE BEGINS TO RUN FROM THE DATE SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

WRITTEN REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITH EXPLANATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND A REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DISCOUNT MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

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